Good afternoon,

I work at an inpatient state psychiatric hospital in the US, our clients length of stay can be months to years. We are re-vamping our vocational program, which is vital to our clients’ discharge. We are wanting to base our program off a combination of a MOHO frame of reference and IPS, individual placement and support. Are there other known, successful, vocational programs based off MOHO in the inpatient psychiatric setting? I am having a hard time locating any evidence-based articles in using MOHO in this type of setting/program.

I am intrigued by this briefing (http://moho.uic.edu/resources/files/Lee%20Kielhofner%202010%20Vocational%20intervention%20based%20on.pdf), as it references an inpatient setting utilizing MOHO in this way, but cannot find any more information on the details or specifics.

Also - I am seeing 3 assessments listed in this article, however I cannot locate the DOA.

Thank you,
Megan

March 24, 2018

Megan, I think if you can locate the full article that this evidence brief is based on, it would provide more details. The first author is Jenica Lee, she is on our faculty at UIC and was Gary’s post-doctoral fellow at the time. I have not heard of the DOA, it is not a fully developed MOHO assessment, perhaps it was a pilot assessment that never made it through the validation stage. Maybe someone else knows about it.

Also, on MOHO Web, www.moho.uic.edu, under products, this manual is listed: **Work Rehabilitation in Mental Health Programs, by** Trudy Mallinson

A program that includes the rationale and tools to develop a work program, including reproducible questionnaires, group protocols, and assorted organizational materials. A 100 page manual. **Price:** $40.00

This manual describes programs at Hinsdale Hospital in the Chicago area, long-term users of MOHO in their inpatient mental health setting. [https://www.moho.uic.edu/productDetails.aspx?iid=3](https://www.moho.uic.edu/productDetails.aspx?iid=3)

In the new 5th edition of the MOHO book, there is chapter on MOHO and work programs, so you may want to look at that too.

Best wishes with your program development initiative!

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**March 25, 2018**

Dear Megan,

Individual Placement Support (IPS) facilitates people with severe mental health difficulties into employment. It involves intensive, individual support, a rapid job search followed by placement in paid employment, and time-unlimited in-work support for both the employee and the employer.

IPS has become more mainstream provision based on the evidence presented in the literature. This, it could be argued, has had an effect of marginalising occupational therapy as a profession with an expertise in vocational rehabilitation with people who have complex mental health needs.

The MOHO research unit in Edinburgh, Scotland is pursuing a tradition of research to re-establish occupational therapy’s position within vocational rehabilitation with people who have complex needs through building an **IPS+ approach (IPS plus MOHO)**. The literature supports a view that IPS works for 2/3rds of people, however, 1/3 of people do not benefit from IPS alone.

We, therefore, argue, that occupational therapy would be well placed to provide an IPS enhanced service to support the 1/3rd of people who IPS alone does not work. This is being advanced through three grants:

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**Grant 1:** Building an IPS+ MOHO approach: redesign a pre-existing OT service (using action research) to develop an IPS vocational program integrating MOHO.

**Grant 2:** Transfer IPS+MOHO approach to another geographical locality through service re design.

**Grant 3:** Evaluation of the IPS+MOHO approach

Happy to chat off line re details that might support your service re design,

Warm wishes,
Kirsty
Professor, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, Scotland

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**April 20, 2018**

Dear Megan,

I have been involved many years on this process with people who have serious mental health problems. I have developed systematization of programs which look for personalized integration process into their significant roles within people’s communities (worker role included). This process being from Psychiatric Hospitals into the Community or from their homes into their active roles as workers in the community.

If you need/want to contact me I will be happy to share with you what I have.

Huge hug,
Carmen Gloria de las Heras de Pablo,
Chile